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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/151/189, filed September 10, 1998, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/151,189 filed September 10, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 are canceled. Claims 16-20 remain pending.

REMARKS

The Sequence Listing in the application filed herewith is identical with that filed in parent Application Serial No. 09/151,189 filed September 10, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(d), please use the computer readable form filed in the parent application as the computer readable form in the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing